

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP Amendment</b>
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Mathias Destarac et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/523,510	)	Examiner: ROBERT D HARLAN
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For: SYNTHESIS OF STATISTICAL	)	
MICROGELS BY MEANS OF	)	
CONTROLLED RADICAL	)	
POLYMERISATION	)	

**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: